MILWAUKEE COUNTY CHECKLIST FOR OBTAINING COURT DATE JOINT DIVORCE – Room 707

Default Scheduling Hours

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to county staffing constraints, it is STRONGLY SUGGESTED that you call ahead to (414) 278-4407 to be sure that the paralegal will be available at the time you plan on coming to the courthouse.

- 1. **<u>Financial Disclosure Sheet</u>** one for *each* party.
- 2. <u>Final Marital Settlement Agreement or Stipulation</u> COURT APPROVED FORMS ONLY. Signed and dated by <u>both</u> parties. (*original and 2 copies of entire document*).
- 3. **Parent Education Completion Certificate** if minor children. (*original only*)
- 4. <u>Interim Financial Form</u> if child support or maintenance payments are to be paid. (*original only*)
- 5. <u>Certificate of Divorce (AKA Vital Stats Form)</u> Use black ink or typewriter only, NO mistakes, NO whiteout, NO crossouts, NO Xerox forms. (*original only*)
- 6. <u>Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Judgment of Divorce</u> lines reflecting name of judge, date, and current income of party may be left blank, complete the rest. (*original and 2 copies of entire document*)
- 7. Two large (8 ½ by 11) envelopes, one addressed to each party with 4 postage stamps on EACH envelope. Envelopes with stamps may be purchased in 307A
- 8. **\$5.00** Money Order payable to "Clerk of Circuit Court" OR pay \$5.00 cash **exact change**. No personal checks. FEE WAIVER DOES NOT APPLY.

Copies can be made in Room 307A (Legal Resource Center) for 20 cents a page.